

Present:

Commissioner Crawford
Commissioner Alber
Commissioner Bhinge
Commissioner Solon
Commissioner Selim
Commissioner M. Malik
Commissioner Shipman
Deputy Director Patricia Stephan-Fawcett

Absent:

Commissioner Khairallah
Commissioner Salinas
Commissioner Brangman
Commissioner S. Malik

CALL TO ORDER

Commission Chair Gloria Crawford called the Wednesday, September 21, 2016, Commission meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Approval of Agenda: It was moved by Commissioner S. Malik and seconded by Commissioner Salinas that the agenda be approved as presented. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Approval of Minutes: It was moved by Commissioner S. Malik and seconded by Commissioner Brangman that the September 7, 2016, minutes be approved as presented. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

STAFF ISSUES: Director Saunders informed the Commission about the two new investigators that were hired.

COMMISSION BUSINESS:

HRC #2016052H – It was moved by Commissioner Salinas and seconded by Commissioner S. Malik that this complaint be dismissed due to insufficient evidence that a violation of the Human Rights Ordinance has occurred consistent with the recommendation of OHREP. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

HRC#2010173E – It was moved by Commissioner S. Malik and seconded by Commissioner Salinas that a Public Hearing not be scheduled in the matter of HRC

#2010173E and that this case be closed before the Commission. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

HRC#2013023E – It was moved by Commissioner Brangman and seconded by Commissioner S. Malik that a Public Hearing not be scheduled in the matter of HRC #2013023E and that this case be closed before the commission. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS: There were no Community Concerns.

PENDING BUSINESS:

It was moved by Commissioner S. Malik and seconded by Commissioner Alber that the Commission request that the Board of Supervisors recommend to the Virginia Legislature that legislation be initiated to add the bases of Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity and Source of Income to the Virginia Fair Housing Act. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

It was moved by Commissioner S. Malik and seconded by Commissioner M. Malik that Commissioner Margosis be recognized by the Commission at the Awards Ceremony. The motion passed by unanimous vote

It was decided that the Awards Ceremony discussion be tabled until the October 19th

NEW BUSINESS: There was no new business.

The meeting adjourned at 9:07 p.m.